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Title: Block Copolymer Modified Bitumens,)	
and Felts, Coatings, Sealants and Roads)	
Made Therefrom)	
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SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

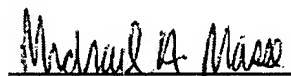
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated October 29, 2007, Applicant submits this Substitute Preliminary Amendment to properly identify the newly added claims.

Please cancel originally filed claims 1 to 10 and ensure that prosecution proceeds on newly added claims 11 to 30 with the national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The newly added claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of newly added claims 11 to 30.

Respectfully submitted,

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